



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8068

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Art Unit: 1764

Application No.: 09/912,306

Examiner: Thanh P. Duong

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For: METHOD OF STARTING AND STOPPING METHANOL REFORMING
APPARATUS AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPLYING FUEL TO
SAID APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

February 10, 2006

Sir:

Prior to examination of the Request for Continued Examination, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.